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FEBRUARY.

The Maple boughs are swelling
With sap that's running high,
And lamb-like clouds are scudding
Across their pasture-sky;
Yet mother earth in bleakness
Heeds not the wind that blows,
Though in her heart is cherished
The June-tides sweet wild rose.

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G. M.

HYBRID COSMOS.

AMONG the many native flowers in Mexico which delight the observing traveler none are more striking or more admired than the various groups of Cosmos. There they will grow to perfection, and are never injured prematurely by frost, as the plants sometimes are in our Northern States. The skill of the florist and hybridist, and the skill of the careful amateur, have brought this beautiful hybrid Cosmos into general cultivation; and made it popular both as a commercial and garden flower, and it well deserves the attention it receives.

The Mammoth varieties are the most attractive and beautiful, the plants reaching the height of ten or twelve feet, clothed with feathery foliage, and bearing very large flowers on long, slender stems. Where it is possible to grow these Mammoth sorts, they should have the preference. They

are later blooming, however, and at the north should be started early in pots, and transplanted without mutilating the roots, giving them a rather sandy soil and a sunny situation. The low-growing varieties bloom early, and if the seeds are sown as soon as the ground can be worked, where the plants are to bloom, so that the growth will not be retarded by transplanting, they will bloom early in autumn. The early-flowering varieties, however, are not nearly so free-blooming as the plants of the Mammoth varieties, nor are the flowers so large and handsome.

The prevailing colors in Cosmos are white, rose and carmine, and the petals have a delicate and pleasing texture. As the rich, graceful flowers sway upon the stalks in the garden they call forth the most enthusiastic expressions of praise from admirers; and when cut and bunched either for corsage bouquets or for room decoration in bowls and vases they are always satisfactory. The ease with which the varieties may be grown from seeds, and the beauty of both foliage and flowers, claim for this annual a place in every flower garden. Properly cared for the plants are never disappointing.



FLOWERS OF HYBRID COSMOS.

Clematis Pan-iculata.—Seeds of this should be sown in a flat in the autumn. They will then germinate in the spring, and make handsome plants that vine freely the second season.

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Zamia.—The genus *Zamia* belongs to the Natural Order Cycadeæ, which embraces plants intermediate between Ferns and Palms. Most of the species are from the Cape of Good Hope, and do well either in the greenhouse or conservatory. *Z. integrifolia*, however, is from the southern part of Florida, where it is known as Coontie, and Florida Arrow-root. It has a thick corn-like stem which abounds with starch, and frond-like leaves from three to five feet long, made up of narrow, lance-oblong leaflets from three to five inches in length, jointed to the rachis or stem. The fruit appears in a large, oblong cone. It is sometimes called Sago Palm.

Rubber Plant.—Rubber Plants are valued for their massive, glossy foliage, and the pleasing red of the developing leaf-buds. They are not grown for flowers. When a plant becomes too tall cut it back to the height desired, and encourage a branching habit. The cuttings place in water to root. They are as easily started in bottles of water as are cuttings of Oleander.

Propagating Lavender.—The Lavender herb can be propagated from cuttings, but seedlings are easily started in a window box, the soil kept moist till the plants appear. The seeds do not come up as promptly as many others, but if fresh can be relied upon.

ANNUAL CALANDRINIA.

COMING from Chili and California we have various annual species of *Calandrinia*, succulents growing six or eight inches high, enduring the hottest sun, and



bearing a profusion of bright little flowers in clusters, as shown in the sketch. Propagation may be effected from either seeds or cuttings, but usually seeds are spring-

sown in drills where the plants are to bloom, and the plants allowed to grow thickly, forming a mass which becomes covered with flowers every morning throughout the summer. The flowers are of various colors, as rose, white, crimson and violet, and when blended they make a garden display that elicits much praise and admiration.

Old-fashioned Pink.—What is variously known as the old-fashioned Garden Pink, Clove Pink, Grass Pink, May Pink and Pheasants Eye Pink, is an early-flowering, deliciously scented Pink growing from eight to twelve inches high, and blooming profusely, the flowers being both plain and fringed, and mostly flesh white to carmine, with a dark zone or eye. Seedling plants begin to bloom the second season, and being hardy they stool out, becoming a mat of narrow, dense, grass-like foliage, especially fitting it for borders and edgings. Of late years improvements have been made in the range of colors, and in the size and form of the flowers, as well as in protracting the blooming period. The newer varieties are especially desirable, and should have a place in every perennial garden.

Scale on Asparagus.—When an Asparagus Sprengeri becomes covered with scale gradually dry it off and when the foliage begins to turn yellow cut the stems off at the base and burn them, being careful that no insects are left about the remaining stubs. Then cover the surface with chopped tobacco stems or tobacco dust, and begin to water, increasing the supply when the new shoots appear, a clean, vigorous plant will replace the old one.

Innocence.—This name is sometimes applied to the common *Houstonia Cœrulea*, which dots our meadows in spring with delicate little blueish flowers with a yellow eye. It is also given to the beautiful *Collinsia verna*, which grows a foot or more high, and bears violet and white flowers in whorls early in spring. Seeds may be obtained of seedsmen, and should be sown in September.

BEDDING ASTERS.

THE TRAILING HOLLYHOCK.

THE IMPROVED, compact, dwarf double Asters now used for pots and beds afford as much satisfaction and pleasure as almost any other summer flower grown from seeds, and deserve to be generally cultivated. The seeds germinate in from three to five days after sowing, and if given plenty of light and air the plants are soon ready to transplant. In sowing use the seed sparingly, so that the plants will not be crowded when small. Crowded plants are subject to a fungus that causes them to die at the surface and fall over.

The Aster bed should be in a sunny exposure, the soil deep, rich and well drained. Set the plants five inches apart each way, and after they get established mulch the surface with fine stable litter, which will not only act as a fertilizer, but keep the soil moist and cool, and insure the free and healthy development of the plants. When the buds begin to open some liquid manure judiciously applied will promote a fine display of bloom. If plants are attacked at the roots with lice, use tobacco tea almost scalding hot, applying it freely until the soil about the affected plants is saturated. This application will take the place of any other fertilizer, and it will not only destroy the pests, but enrich the soil. If the flowers are troubled with the black beetle the use of Paris green, stirred in water, a teaspoonful to two gallons, and sprinkled over the bed in the evening, will be effectual. Some persons prefer not to use the poison, however, and in that case a transparent wire screen stretched over a frame and placed over the bed will keep the beetles out if well secured at the ground.

A good strain of Bedding Asters treated as suggested will not fail to make a gorgeous autumn display, and prove a source of admirable adornment and delightful pleasure.

Starting Rubber Trees.—The best way to start a Rubber tree is to take a point cutting six or eight inches long, remove the lower leaves, and insert the stem in a bottle of water, the bottle being wrapped with dark paper to exclude the light. Keep in a moderately warm place for several weeks, when roots will develop, and the cutting can be taken out and potted. Oleanders can be successfully started in the same way.

Root-Lice.—These may be destroyed by watering the affected plants with tobacco tea slightly hotter than the hand will bear. Two or three proper applications should be effectual.

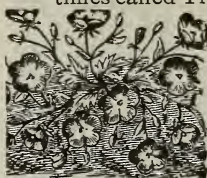
CALLIRHOE verticillata is a trailing malvaceous, hardy, native plant sometimes called Trailing Hollyhock. It is often met with by those traveling through our Western States, and its abundance of bright and handsome flowers excites their admiration and wonder. Its roots penetrate deep in the soil, and in consequence the drought does not injure it as it does many other plants found in cultivation. It is a hardy perennial, makes a dense and liberal growth and blooms freely from spring until after severe frosts, thus fitting it especially for a bed where a continuous display is desired.

Seedling plants are easily raised by even the novice in floriculture, and may be started either in fall or spring. They begin to bloom in a few weeks, and will increase in size and beauty for several years. The flowers are cup-shaped, about as large as a single Portulaca flower, and as rich in color, being of glowing carmine hue. The plants should be set a foot apart, and do not mind the hottest sun, indeed seem to revel in it. This is a perennial but little known as yet, but its adaptability for beds should insure its future popularity. It deserves to be generally cultivated.

Compact.—A good compact for most kinds of plants is made by piling sod, sand and manure in layers, letting it stand for six or eight weeks, then stirring or forking it over several times at intervals of two or three weeks. Plants requiring a more porous soil can be accommodated by adding sand to this compact. Those requiring a more tenacious soil can be suited by adding loam. As a rule, however, the compact without additions will be found adapted to nearly all the plants grown in the window or conservatory.

Cinerarias Dying.—Cinerarias sometimes die from the attack of Aphis, to which they are subject. To avoid this pest always keep tobacco dust or chopped tobacco stems upon the surface of the soil. They will also die if allowed to become too much root-bound. Avoid this by shifting into larger pots as growth progresses. The plants may also die from over-watering, or insufficient drainage. The cultivator must judge as to which of these conditions is the cause of the trouble.

Slugs and Snails.—A remedy for these is to sprinkle the soil in the evening with lime water, then dust off with fresh slacked lime. They cannot bear lime about their bodies, but care must be taken that too much is not applied, as it may prove injurious to the plants, if injudiciously applied.



A BORDER OF PERENNIALS.

FOR an edging use *Dianthus plumarius*, *Tunica saxifraga*, or *Primula acaulis* or *veris*. *Tunica* is especially desirable, as it is tenacious, has dense, dark green foliage, and bears its little flowers continuously. Double Daisy, *Crucianella stylosa* and *Saponaria ocyroides* may also be used. Next to this in the bed can be planted *Margaret* or *Chabaud* Carnations, *Diadem* Pinks or *Sweet William*. If kept from seeding these will bloom continuously. Back of these the Compact Early-flowering *Delphinium*, which may be termed everblooming, will make a fine display. As a background use *Perennial Peas*, supported by a wire trellis, or you may try *Hollyhocks*, *Columbine*, *Chelone* or *Campanulas*. If a showy bed of perennials, all of one kind, is desired, use *Gaillardia grandiflora*, the tall sorts, planting *Cerastium Biebersteini* as an edging. All of these may be grown from seeds, but only a few of them will bloom before the second year.

Ice Plant.—This is known as *Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*. It has broad succulent foliage thickly covered with crystal-like protuberances of various sizes. It is a basket or pot plant, and much admired. It is easily grown from seeds. The flowers are small, and the plant is chiefly valuable for its foliage.

Dahlias Imperfect.—During a wet, cool season *Dahlia* plants often bear imperfect flowers, especially if grown in a rich, tenacious clay soil. A gravel, rather dry soil is the best to promote free-blooming and perfect development of *Dahlias*. If in full sunshine mulch the bed to keep it moist and cool. *Dahlias* are not adapted for every soil or situation. Where they fail to do well it is advisable to discard them and grow something that will prove satisfactory.

Pansy Geranium.—This is a common name for the *Fancy Pelargoniums*. The plants mostly bloom in the spring. After blooming the tops can be cut back and the plants given a cool, moist place and kept watered during the summer. If chopped tobacco stems are placed over the soil the plants will not be troubled with aphids.

Asparagus Dying.—*Asparagus* will turn yellow and die off every season. When the foliage begins to fade withhold water gradually, and give only enough for several weeks to keep the tubers from shrivelling. Then renew the water supply, and the growth will be renewed.

SEA PINK.

A SPECIES of *Mesembryanthemum* of trailing habit, with brown stems and whorls of portulaca-like leaves, but more angular in shape, is often known as *Sea Pink*. It has lovely, waxy flowers two inches across, in general appearance like an *Erigeron* or *Perennial Aster*, but of more substance, and of a delicate pink color. It is propagated from cuttings, and may be obtained of the florist under the name of *Mesembryanthemum grandiflorum*. It is erroneously called *Ice Plant* in some sections of the country.

Mulberry.—Kit Clover asks the name of a New England shrub known as *Mulberry* which has flowers like a wild rose, but of deeper color, succeeded by a red berry. It is *Rubus odoratus*, sometimes called *Flowering Raspberry*. It grows freely in the mountains in Pennsylvania, and can be supplied by florists who keep a great variety of plants and shrubs.

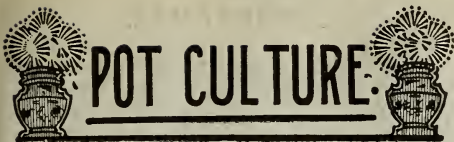
Starting Hoya.—The *Hoya Carnosa* or *Wax Plant* is easily started from cuttings. The leaves will root when inserted in sand but will not start or make a plant, because they have no latent germs. If a leaf is taken with the axil and a small part of the branch to which it is attached, the eye in this axil will push out and form a vine.

Lopesia.—When spring comes cut away the old, slender growth that produced the flowers during the winter, shift the plant into a large pot, and let new branches push out from the base. Give these support if you wish an upright growth. They will not bloom until the winter season, but if well cared for a fine display will result.

Seedling Geranium.—*Geraniums* are easily grown from seeds, but the plants, unless started early, grown in a gravelly soil, and allowed to become root-bound, are not likely to bloom till the second season. The most vigorous, healthy plants and beautiful flowers, however, are the product of a good strain of seeds.

White Fly.—For some years past a diminutive white fly has been more or less troublesome upon house plants. It is difficult to get rid of, as it is not readily overcome by the ordinary insecticide. Pyrethrum powder is perhaps the most effective of the safe remedies suggested for its extermination.

Alternatheras.—These are dwarf, dense, variegated foliage plants much used for cutting, and if set six inches apart in a rich, sunny border will make a fine display through the season. The newer varieties are brighter in color and more vigorous than the older sorts.



POT CULTURE.

ABOUT CYCLAMEN.

LAST fall I had two small Cyclamen bulbs in a four-inch pot, but as I thought them too small to blossom I gave them very little care. During the winter, however, I noticed small buds forming on one of them, and before spring it bore about a dozen large, beautiful, pink flowers. In fact, it blossomed until I feared the little bulb would die of exhaustion, but now, after a partial rest, new leaves are starting, and a perfect mass of little buds, one of which is nearly ready to open.



Seedling Cyclamen are certainly very satisfactory plants, and although rather tardy about blooming at first, they require very little care, and are beautiful both in leaf and flower. All they ask is a shaded place, with just water enough to keep them from drying out in the summer; and more water and a rather cool place with light, but not too much sunshine in the winter. They will richly repay you for your trouble. Try at least one packet of seeds next spring, and you will have a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Mrs. A. Chase.

Ogle Co., Ill., Oct. 5, 1905.

[NOTE.—Cyclamen seeds form little tubers, before the plants appear. This is why they require from three to six weeks to "come up." Almost every seed will germinate if given sufficient time.—Ed.]

Impatiens Sultani.—I have two plants of *I. Sultani* that have been in bloom constantly for a year. It didn't even check them when I repotted them for the winter. The colors are salmon-pink and a rosy-red.

Benton Co., Ark. Mrs. H. W. Gipple.

FANCY ASPARAGUS.

LAST March I bought a three-cent packet of mixed decorative Asparagus and sowed them as directed. The result was there were five plants of Sprengeri, and one Lace Fern, or Plumosus. They were potted in small pots of wood's earth, placed in an east window, and given all the light and sun there was, watered enough to be always moist, and liquid fertilizer used once a week. They were repotted as the roots seemed to need, and now are in six-inch pots of rich earth and woods dirt, equal parts; I use only clear water on them now, until they exhaust the new soil. The Plumosus is a fine plant with several short stems, the first growth, and seven longer fronds averaging from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length; the four new ones just started, are about eight inches tall. The plant is much better than those around here that are two years old. It has been a very rapid grower. The Sprengeri plants are not as large, but are nice and healthy. I think the quickest and best way to raise fancy Asparagus is to grow them from the seeds.

Eliza C. Smith.

Chenango Co., N. Y., Nov. 7, 1905.

Geranium as an Annual.—I have several times raised Geraniums from seeds, but the plants were usually slow to come into bloom. Last March I planted a few seeds from one of the three-cent packets of mixed Geranium seeds, and in July I had Geraniums in bloom. By the middle of August the plants were full of flowers. All bloomed except one, and it had several clusters of buds when the plants were killed by frost. The plants showed considerable variety as to form and color; all were fine, and I never had such showy ones from cuttings.

Susan Tucker.

Spokane Co., Wash., Nov. 4, 1905.

Begonias.—I have twenty varieties of Begonias, and they are admired by all. In summer I keep them on the porch where they are partly shaded, and in winter I give them an east window. They do not require much water in winter, just enough to keep the soil damp. I have 300 pot plants, but Begonias are my favorites—they are so clean and thrifty, and rarely troubled by insects. To me their lovely foliage is as pretty as their flowers.

E. Scott.

Huntingdon Co., Pa., Oct. 26, 1905.

Early Violets.—I received in exchange some California Violets too late to plant in the garden, so I planted them in a box and kept them growing in a window until spring, when I planted them in a shady place. They bloom every year before the double Violets, and are just as sweet. Give them a trial and see for yourself, you will never regret it.

Mrs. S.

Monroe Co., N. Y., Nov. 2, 1905.

ROSES IN POTS.

FOR growing Roses in the house moisture is absolutely necessary, especially if the room is warm. This is why Roses so often do nicely in kitchen windows, (where they receive all the steam from the cooking kettles, etc.,) while they fail in the hot, dry air of the sitting room.

Keep the temperature as even as possible, and not too high. Between 50 degrees at night and 70 or 75 degrees in the daytime is about right. Do not use too large a pot, a three-inch pot is plenty large enough for an ordinary plant just received from the florist.

Roses do not require as large amount of sand in the soil as most plants. They do best in a rather heavy soil, such as is used for Carnations. A very good soil would be two thirds good garden loam to one of well rotted cow manure. Drainage is one of the most important things; charcoal is best, but if this cannot be procured, use broken pottery, gravel or small stones—and plenty of them, and have a good sized hole in the bottom of the pot. Keep the soil well stirred at the top,—just as you would cultivate them if they were in the open ground. Chaut. Co., N. Y. Sweetbrier.

Success with Primroses.—I raised 30 plants of Chinese Primrose this season from ten cents worth of seeds, and some of them are already in bloom. The seeds were planted in May in a shallow box, the soil moistened, and a pane of glass turned over it. When the plants were large enough I transplanted, and gave morning sun. *Primula obconica* plants are easily raised in the same way. E. Scott.

Huntingdon Co., Pa., Oct. 26, 1905.

Success with Heliotropes.—I had a pale lavender *Heliotrope*, in an east window, that bloomed continually for three years, (until it was accidentally frozen.) It went nearly to the top of the window, and had as handsome, fragrant flowers, in winter and summer, as any I ever saw in a green-house. I never took it out of its pot, which was a large one, but gave it liquid manure occasionally. The secret of success with a *Heliotrope*, is not to disturb it, but set it out in its pot.

Mrs. Thos. H. Dunham.

Hampshire Co., Mass.

Merits of the Window Box.—A good window box not to high or wide, but made to fit the window, one that can be set in a dark place till the bulbs start, and then brought out to the sun, gives me far less trouble than pots, as it never dries out. It holds a greater amount of bulbs; makes a brilliant display; and when the bloom is past can be set aside for the bulbs to ripen. I never throw bulbs away, but plant out in the border. Polly Anthus.

Kings Co., N. Y., Aug. 29 1905.

FORCING CALLA.

A FRIEND of mine took a vessel a size or two larger than that her *Calla* was in, filled it about half full of water and set it on the stove to boil; then took it off and set the *Calla* in it, letting it remain until the water cooled, then she took the plant out and boiled the water again and repeated this all through the day.

Her *Calla* did grow amazingly, and the blooms shot up so quickly that they opened while yet a pale green.

I would not advise such rapid forcing, however. I think heating the soil through, once a day is often enough even in the coldest weather.

Miss Lillian.

Carroll Co., Ark., June, 28, 1905.

Hyacinths in the House.—I had wonderful *Hyacinth* blooms in the house last spring; both in length of stalk, number, and size of individual blooms.

The reason seemed to be that they were planted six or more together in large pots, or pails of woods earth. The foliage was longer, and more luxuriant than the Chinese *Narcissus*. The *Duc Van Tholl Tulips* treated the same way, were one blaze of color. The bulbs were kept very cool until almost in full bloom, and then returned to a cool room at night.

Eliza C. Smith.

Chenango Co., N. Y., Nov. 7, 1905.

Oxalis.—I have a pink Dutchess *Oxalis* that is in bloom all the time. I find all the *Oxalis* family do the best in an east or south window. The *Maurandya* vine makes a fine hanging basket or trellis climber, and has blossoms of all colors.

Maud Blancher.

Cortland Co., N. Y., Oct. 10, 1905.

Cacti.—My *Cacti* of which I have several varieties, seem to do best by having plenty of water to keep them growing the year around; so I keep them about the house all winter, and let them grow and bloom.

Mrs. Mabel Livingston.

Rice Co., Minn., Nov. 27, 1905.

Hyacinths.—I have *Hyacinths* in Gourds filled with sand, fibre and chipped sponge, with boiled water added after it has cooled.

A. Claudius Slocum.

Kootenai Co., Idaho, Nov. 8, 1905.

Vinca Rosea.—*Vinca Rosea*, or *Periwinkle*, as we call it here in Texas, is both pretty and hardy. It grows and blooms in almost any situation. We have two colors, white and pink, with different colored centres. The glassy green foliage adds much to its beauty. I wish all flower-lovers would grow it, and have flowers from early summer to the coming of Jack Frost.

Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Hamilton Co., Tex., Oct. 21, 1905.



A WINDOW HOT-BED.

THE principle of the garden hot-bed is bottom heat. This can be managed in the window-bed, with the help of hot water. Get a nail keg from the hardware store, clench down all the nails sticking out inside, a milk pan that has out lived its dairy days should fit nicely into the top. Punch several holes in the bottom of the milk pan. Fill the pan, not too full, with good garden soil mixed with a little sand or finely sifted ashes (coal) will do as well, if not better. In the pan, plant your seeds or slips. Inside the barrel, underneath the pan, place a tin pail full of boiling water. Renew when it gets cold, changing the water every day. Never allow the earth or seedlings to dry out, but spray as often as necessary.

A little curtain of art muslin, on a draw-string, will hide the unsightly barrel if it is to be kept in a front room window.

Ont. Canada. M. D. P.

Amaryllis in Summer.—Late in the spring I turn my Amaryllis over under a tree, where it rests through the season till the last of August. Repot if necessary, (not oftener than every three years). Fill in the dirt that has been washed out, but do not cover the bulb. I use rotted sod, turned over for the purpose in early spring or the year before. Water, if a dry season, and leave out doors until there is danger of chilling it.

Mrs. Robert Sherard.

Polk Co., Va.

Ageratum.—I have a Blue Ageratum that was grown from a tiny slip last spring, and at present is in an eight inch pot and covered with bloom. I used black loam sand and fertilizer to grow them in, and it has more than repaid the trouble of plenty of watering. I also have a Devil's Tongue which is odd, with its little white blisters all over the thick, pointed, dark green leaves.

Mrs. C. W. S.

Van Buren Co., Mich., Oct. 16, 1905.

Mullein Geranium.—This is a very common plant, we sometimes hear it called "Sycamore Geranium," the leaves somewhat resemble the Sycamore leaf. Mine stands something over two feet high, and spreads out about the top resembling an umbrella. If it is given a moderately rich soil, and plenty of water, you will have a pretty plant.

Blossom.

Grayson Co., Va., July 27, 1905.

MY SPRUCE PINES.

NORFOLK Island Pines and Jap. Cedars are very fashionable. But I could not have them my pocket-book said. So from the woods I picked out the most perfect-shaped little trees I could find of our own native Spruce. I lifted them very carefully, leaving the soil and roots attached and set them in ten inch boxes, making the drainage perfect. After wetting them good, I placed them in the cellar for a week or more. That was in March, and in May they were lovely little trees, hanging all over with pale green tassels of the new growth against the dark green of the old. To me they are as pretty and novel as can be.

H. A. T.

McDowell Co., N. C.

House Plants in Summer.—I set all my house plants out in their pots, then in the fall change them into larger pots if they need it. I put them out in bloom, and take them in in the same way. Mine are in bloom that I have just taken in, and have not wilted at all on account of the change.

Mrs. Thos. H. Dunham.

Hampshire Co., Mass.

Tuberous Begonias.—If you want something especially fine for summer blooming try Tuberous Begonias. I have been very successful with them. They were planted in a box and set in the garden. There seemed to be no end to their blooming until frost cut them off.

Cena Wiltse.

Blue Earth Co., Minn.

Chrysanthemums.—Cutting back does not hurt Chrysanthemums, which soon branch out and grow sturdily as if nothing had happened. The branches can be used to start new plants. "Mums" are very easy to grow, but need plenty of root room, rich soil and lots of water and sunlight.

Laura MacDonald.

Hants Co., N. S.

Sedum.—I have a very pretty plant of the Sedum, which hangs over the edge of the pot very prettily. I give mine a moderately rich soil and not too much water. It is very easily grown and endures most any kind of treatment and still looks cheerful and green.

Blossom.

Grayson Co., Va., July 27, 1905.

Ferns.—A Fern that does not want much sun should be set close to the window glass in full light with a little sun, early in the morning.

Jennie Spencer.

Marion Co., Ill.

Specimen Plants.—To grow fine plants of any variety you should not put them on flower steps or stands; keep each plant by itself and turn every day or two.

Marlban Co., S. C. Julian J. Matheson.



OUR LIVES DRIFT ON.

Now is the time when gladly o'er the earth
Fair springtime voices sweet, of joy, are heard;
All hearts rejoice in the awakening mirth;
Up in the blossoming tree I hear a sweet-voiced bird.

All earth is joyful since the winter's done;
Beneath spring's tender skies our lives drift on.

The passing weeks will bear bright spring away,
And in her place will glorious summer reign.
The fragrant breezes mid the blossoms play,
The fields are brilliant with the golden grain,
And while the dreamy days swift glide away,
With song and fragrant flows'rs our lives drift on.

Fair summer's gone, and o'er the purple hills
Like misty clouds, hangs soft a smoky haze;
The beauteous promise of the spring fulfilled—
The earth is resting through her fairest days.
Now in the waiting hush before the autumn's done,
With grateful hearts our peaceful lives drift on.

Chill winter rules, the icy blast is thick
With flying snowflakes; all the scene is drear.
And yet amid the darkening skies, glows bright
The emblem of hope and Christmas cheer,
To regions of the past the sad old year has gone,
And down another year our lives drift on.

So ever down the stream of changing years
We drift, while shifting clouds float o'er our path,
This day the sun shines bright and skies are clear—
The next the waves are tossing mid the tempest's wrath.

May angels guide us till our journey's done
As down times mighty stream our lives drift on.

Barry Co., Mich.

Lillian Ludley.

DREAMLAND.

In dreamland, in loveland,
I wandered last night.
In fairland, in joyland,
I saw with delight,
The bright rainbow hues,
That flashed from the dews,
And sparkled in radiant light.

In God's land, in hopeland,
With wings like a bird,
I soared in the zenith,
Bright angels I heard.
So real did it seem,
More real than a dream—
I'm sure it was angels I heard.

Such greeting, at meeting
In that land so fair,
With old friends, with dear friends,
I can but declare,
The last of earth-breath,
Is life, and not death—
I know my friends live Over There.

Walter Scott Haskell.

Alameda Co., Calif.

NATURE'S FLOWER MAKING.

Nature's enough
Of silken stuff
To make a thousand flowers
For gardens such as ours.

Sagadahoc, Co. Me., Nov. 23, 1905.

Alice May Douglas.

LAKE WINNIPESANKEE.

Fair lake among the hills where large embrace
Clasps to earth's heart thy matchless turquoise shield.

Like a love token in its secret place
Half hidden, half revealed.

Thou lieth 'neath white shoulders of the north
Safe in a gracious hollow, where the light
Smiles thee to opal, or thou gleamest forth
Star diamonded by night.

The flying streamers of the wintry sky,—
Their banner over thee is love; and love
Tunes the wild harpings of that vernal cry
That thrills the void above.

The great sub-human heart of things doth know
Well her appointed season, and thine own,
But we, self-aliens, at the best can show
A knowledge half unknown.

Teach us thy secret, lake among the hills—
For we are blind and deaf and out of touch,
Self-isolated through a thousand ills,—
Lest we despair o'er much.

Heal us who seek thee, thou who mirror'st fair
The morning stars which yet together sing,
Who smilest back the rainbow's curve in air
Closed in thy watery ring,

Smile of that mighty Spirit that inspired
All things that be, the last of our high race
Strikes hands with the first red man that
aspired
Here in thy resting place.

And saw the smile of endless love break forth
Among these hills, and felt the infinite
Ensphere the dimness of the primal earth
With unimagined light.

Boston Mass., Oct. 31, 1905. Mrs. W. A. Cutting.

THE LILY'S MISSION.

In my window blooms a Lily,
Spotless as the drifting snow,
Looking down on careworn faces
In the dreary street below;
Smiling in its own sweet fashion
To each passer all the day,
Till I know their hearts are gladdened,
And grim burdens roll away;
For it sends a silent message
To the weary hearts of men,
And the paths that seemed so rugged
Suddenly grow smooth again.

In my window blooms a Lily,
Looking o'er the dreary street,
Shedding sunshine, love and gladness,
Till the earth becomes more sweet;
And the message that it whispers,
Silently in unknown tongue,
Is as sweet as any music
Of the noblest anthem sung,
For it speaks of love unfailing,
And the Father's wondrous grace,—
Filling thus its blessed mission
In a grim and noisome place.

Charles Henry Chesley.

Rockingham Co., N. H.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILIES.

The Old Year has gone
With all its suns and showers
In its train is the sad refrain
Gone are earth's sweet flowers.
But China's Lily blooms
In beauty and good cheer,
Among the few to gladness and you
And brighten each "New Year"

Graham Co., Ariz., Dec. 14, 1905. Mary Hoff.

NEW GIANT BROWALLIA (SPECIOSA).

THE new, elegant pot and bedding plant introduced as *Browallia speciosa*, deserves a place in every flower collection. It is easily grown from seeds, and seedlings begin to bloom in two or three months, keeping up the display continuously till the plants are exhausted. The plants grow a foot high, are of rather trailing habit, and become a showy mass of rich foliage and splendid blue flowers, as shown in the engraving. Good blue flowers are not plentiful, and this one is so handsome and attractive that the window gardener falls in love with it at first sight.

This New *Browallia*, although so handsome and desirable, is of very easy culture. The plants are readily started from either seeds or cuttings, and when given good soil will soon become a mass of rich bloom. They may be used as pot plants for the window or conservatory, or for a bed or border in a sheltered place, as they grow and bloom equally well indoors or out, if partially protected from the hot summer sun. This *Browallia* is a flower of more than ordinary merit, and will doubtless become popular when better known.

The Cluster Morning Glory.—Those who are fond of beautiful flowering vines, (and who is an exception?) are again reminded of the surpassing beauty of the Cluster Morning Glory, Improved rubrocœrulea. The vine starts readily from seeds grows vigorously, and in autumn is glorious with its great clusters of exquisite blue and white flowers. If you want a beautiful vine to shade the piazza, to cover an unsightly fence or building, an old tree or even a summer house, nothing more desirable can be used. It should be one of the first on your list of indispensables for this season. Do not forget it.

POINSETTIA.

WHEN through blooming rest the plant for a few weeks, then cut the branches back, removing the greater part of the the last seasons growth, shift into a larger pot, and encourage the growth of numerous new shoots. If this is neglected the plant will become stunted and ill-



FLOWERS OF NEW GIANT BROWALLIA.

shaped. In summer it can be kept in a cool, shady place, moderately watered. The growth will then be more stocky, and the bracts larger and handsomer. If you wish to propagate plants take off branches with a heel, or cut partly off, and bend slightly until the cut part is calloused, then remove and insert in sand. Propagation is also readily affected from seeds.

Ranunculus.—French *Ranunculus* tubers come in dry clumps not unlike those of the Dahlia, but of miniature size. They are not hardy north, and should be potted and kept barely moist and in a cool place till growth begins, which will not be till towards spring. Avoid artificial heat if possible. Given a cool place and plenty of water in the spring the plants usually bloom satisfactorily. In the South they may be successfully set out in the autumn.



OPENING OF THE MORNING GLORIES.

ONE night in summer I set my alarm clock to wake me at five o'clock sharp, that I might see the Morning Glories open; when it began to ring at that hour I jumped up quickly, dressed, and went out and sat down near the vine. The buds were all closed up tightly. The light was in the east already, and as it began to steal more and more into the yard I got nearer the vines and prepared to watch the buds intently. Suddenly, and yet softly, without even the faintest whisper of a sound, but with the merest trembling of the vine, all the little white flowers enrolled their petals, disclosing the deep red and purple hearts into which the dew had somehow managed to enter. All the flowers opened at the same time. It was not more than six or seven seconds after they began to open before the last bud had been unfurled. It seemed that just as the morning air reached a certain degree of lightness, all the flowers came open. I noticed that all the perfectly formed buds opened in a twinkling, and all at the same time. One or two of the flowers that were not perfectly formed did not open quite so quickly. As the ill-shapen and deformed leaves unfurled, there was some tendency to cling together, or to stop half open. There were only one or two of these that I noticed, however, and they all got open within the space of six or seven seconds, as well as I could judge. This little experience gave me a deeper love for botany, a deeper love for flowers, and a deeper love for the good Lord who fashioned them so wonderfully.

Isaac Motes.

Dallas Co., Tex., Dec. 17, 1905.

Stock, Princess Alice.—This handsome Ten Weeks' Stock, often known as "Cut and Come Agains" is a fine perpetual-blooming Stock, which, if sown early, will commence to bloom in June, and continue until destroyed by frost. Its most valuable feature is that it produces perfect flowers in great profusion during September and October, when all other varieties sown at the same time have faded. It grows two feet high, and throws out numerous side branches, bearing clusters of fragrant, pure white flowers, which are well adapted for cutting. It requires a very deep, well enriched soil, a situation where it will be shaded from the hot, mid-day sun, and an abundant supply of moisture at the roots, to enable it to do its best.

Nassau Co., N. Y. Chas. E. Parnell.

SCILLA SIBERICA.

THE Scilla is indeed, "A thing of beauty and a joy forever" to me. I have had my clump, at least, twelve years, and I have blooming bulbs grown from seeds. It took the seeds three years to mature blooming bulbs. They were planted as soon as ripe. I do not let the seeds ripen every year. It is the very first thing that blooms in spring. I wish every one had a clump of Scilla Siberica.

Mrs. M. E. Ronald.

Adair Co., Iowa, Oct. 31, 1905.

Verbena.—Any one wanting a bed of flowers that will stand either drouth or floods of water, and continue to bloom all the time, should try the Verbenas. I had a bed of them the past summer, that was one mass of blossoms from July until frost. They were transplanted from self-sown seeds, and the colors ranged from pure white to a dark purple through shades of pink, red and lavender. They were very fragrant. They do not last well when cut, but they bloom so profusely that one could cut every day and not miss them.

Ida N. Mitchell.

Albany Co., N. Y., Nov. 14, 1905

Hardy Primroses from Seeds.—Those who have not tried these should do so the coming season. I had no difficulty with the plants. I planted the seeds where the plants were somewhat shaded, and where the soil was constantly moist, but would not get sour from stagnant water, as there were strong, healthy, water-loving plants near, that used all the surplus water. The result was most satisfactory, and I shall try other varieties of Hardy Primroses, for the pleasure of trying uncommon things.

Susan Tucker.

Spokane Co., Wash., Nov. 6 1905.

Oenothera.—I have noticed a peculiarity about *Oenothera Acaulis* which I have never seen mentioned, and which to me is an additional charm. When the large, pure blossoms open at night, they are a glossy, satiny white. The next morning they are faintly tinged with pink, and at noon the shade has grown still deeper. Just before the blossoms close and die, they are a beautiful shade of rose pink. I thought for a long time that these were different blossoms, but I have marked them several times, and therefore am quite sure of my ground.

Knox Co., Me.

Adella Veazie.

Marvel Asters.—I recently saw at a funeral in a large city a bunch of beautiful white flowers with crimson centre, tied with a white ribbon. Upon inquiry I found they were Park's Marvel Aster, and I mean to raise some next year.

Mrs. L. M. S.

Monroe Co., N. Y., Nov. 2, 1905.



THE SLIP BEGGAR.

O YES, Mrs. B. said a caller one day, "You must show me your flowers before I go." All right replied Mrs. B. much flattered. Come right out now. "O how lovely! What beauties! O I must have a few slips. You have so many you can spare a few I know." "Certainly" replied Mrs. B., "what do you like?" "Well this Heliotrope, I never did have any luck with that. Yes, that is a lovely slip. And what is this! Primrose? How sweet. What a pretty Begonia, a rare one you say, and only one slip on it. Well just give it to me. I will appreciate it, I assure you. O here are two odd flowers just alike. What are they, Cactus? And you are starting one of them for your sister? O, I never saw any thing so curious. Do give me one and you can start another for your sister. You always have such luck with flowers. Thank you. Well goodbye I must be going, so I can plant my flowers." Going a little further she meets a friend, of herself and Mrs. B. "You have some flowers, I see," observes the friend. "O yes, I have just been to call on Mrs. B. and you know what a flower crank she is. She just insisted on my taking some slips. And she gave me this. Cactus, I believe she called it. Did you ever see anything so ugly and sticky? What on earth I'll do with them I don't know." Of course the friend hastens to tell Mrs. B. what her caller has said about the flowers, and of course Mrs. B. resolves to never give away another flower slip so long as she lives. Gaston.

Tapioca Root.—The Tapioca which we use for delicious desserts is produced from the root of a South American shrub which grows to a height of six or eight feet. The root, as well as the bark, secretes a milky fluid, which is deadly poison. The action of heat eliminates the poison; and, when the root is prepared for commerce, it is subjected to great pressure, which squeezes out the juice, and then heated on metal plates, which transforms it into the article we are familiar with.

Georgina S. Townsend.

Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Sowing Fine Seeds.—In sowing fine seeds mix with ten times their bulk in clean, fine dry sand, place all in a pepper shaker, stir well, and pepper them over the prepared bed, or box of soil. Don't cover such seeds at all, simply sprinkle a little sand over them. Emma Clearwater.

Vermilion Co., Ind., Jan. 1, 1906.

BONE DUST WITHOUT EXPENSE.

SELECT any old bone, wash and dry it well, lay it on a newspaper and with a rough piece of sandpaper rub a portion briskly, and you will very soon have about a teaspoonful of very fine bone dust. This quantity will be quite enough for any one plant. Mix in with the top soil in the pot. If a teaspoonful of wood ashes be mixed in at the same time it will increase the value of the fertilizer and make the bone dust to more quickly assimilate with the soil.

Ont., Can.

M. D. P.

Tulip Beds.—Why not, as soon as your Tulip beds are uncovered in the spring, or as soon as you see your bulbs peeping above the soil, sow broadcast over your bed two or three packets of Improved Shirley Poppy, and double Portulaca seed? The Poppies will be up and ready to bloom as the Tulips fade and the Portulaca will succeed the Poppies, and cover the ground all summer long with their bright, dazzling blossoms which drought does not spoil.

N. S., Can.

Mrs. A. H. Doane.

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A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

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"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In two months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all enquiries." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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BEGONIAS.

THE NOTION seems to be prevalent that Begonias are difficult to succeed with, but we have found them among the most tractable of plants, under certain easily provided conditions. Perhaps their least manageable requirement is an even temperature, but this is provided by nature in summer, and in winter a little care will provide it in most homes. The Begonia is not exacting in the matter of sunshine, and indeed, dislikes too strong heat in the sun. It needs a soil of leaf-mould chiefly, and a very moderate, but continuous, supply of water.

Among those which have proved the most vigorous for us are several highly desirable sorts. Rubra is, perhaps, the greatest favorite. It is very quick-growing and robust, and is always in bloom; its immense clusters of crimson bloom rendering it a most striking plant.

Pres. Carnot is a highly desirable, silver-spotted sort, of a habit somewhat similar to Rubra. The various colorings of B. Vernon are well and favorably known. Some reliable sorts are Sanderonii, Alba Picta, Semperflorens, Robusta, Argentea, Guttata, M. deLesseps, Weltoniensis, Manicata Aurea, etc., all well known and robust; growing into shapely specimens with little attention.

Mrs. W. A. Cutting.

Middlesex Co., Mass.

Foliage Versus Flowers.—We do not need to depend upon blooming plants for beauty. Take beautiful-leaved Begonias as Rex, Metallica, Ricinifolia and others; and the Aspidistra; Pteris argyrea; fancy Caladiums; Hibiscus Cooperi; variegated, sweet and other Geraniums; variegated Abutilons and Coleus, and who cares whether there are any blooms or not. In most cases the blooms are secondary anyway.

Georgina S. Townsend.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Cure For Poison.—Primula Obconica poisons me very badly, worse than Poison Ivy. I always wash my hands after cutting leaves or blossoms; but if, by chance when moving plants in the window, I touch the leaves and get poisoned, I have found that the leaves of Nicotiana, crushed and rubbed on the poisoned places, cures the poison.

L.

Franklin Co., Mass.

Porcupine Palm.—The Porcupine Palm gets its name from the long black spines, eight to ten inches long, that grow at the base of the leaf. It is a rare palm only found in a very few places in Georgia and Florida.

E. F. S.

Warren Co., Ohio.

MY ROCK PILE.

I AM extremely fond of the Chinese Sacred Lily, and I grow them in water, which, of course, necessitates putting stones for ballast, and wherever I go I pick up pretty stones. My collection of stones and shells is very unique. Bits of slate stone and granite from Vermont; stone composed of petrified shells from Iowa, a very rare and wonderful specimen; shells from the Pacific; worn pebbles from the Atlantic, and bits of bright things from the great lakes. Wherever I go I always remember my Lily bowls and gather specimens.

Maude Meridith.

Kings Co., N. Y., Aug. 29, 1905.

Pansies.—Take a box or a large pan, get well rotted stable manure, put in the bottom of the box and fill up with chip dirt, then sow the seeds.

Mary A. Hulick.

Fulton Co., Ill., April 1905.

WORKS WITHOUT FAITH

Faith Came After the Works Had Laid the Foundation.

A Bay State belle talks thus about coffee:

"While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from indigestion and intensely painful nervous headaches, from childhood.

"Seven years ago my health gave out entirely. I grew so weak that the exertion of walking, if only a few feet, made it necessary for me to lie down. My friends thought I was marked for consumption—weak, thin and pale.

"I realized the danger I was in and tried faithfully to get relief from medicines, till, at last, after having employed all kinds of drugs, the doctor acknowledged that he did not believe it was in his power to cure me.

"While in this condition a friend induced me to quit coffee and try Postum Food Coffee, and I did so without the least hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was properly made I found it was a most delicious and refreshing beverage, I am especially fond of it served at dinner ice-cold, with cream.

"In a month's time I began to improve, and in a few weeks my indigestion ceased to trouble me, and my headache stopped entirely. I am so perfectly well now that I do not look like the same person, and I have so gained in flesh that I am 15 pounds heavier than ever before.

"This is what Postum has done for me. I still use it and shall always do so." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

My Dear Mr. Park:—From the sunny side of the Cabinet Mountains I send you greetings. My experience in the raising of flowers runs through a good many years. I raise them for my own pleasure. I love them passionately. I have often wondered if the flowers that bloomed in Eden were cast in a grander mould than the flowers of our day. Have they deteriorated? or do we catch a glimpse of what heaven will be in the types of our loveliest flowers. The flowers of Eden were wild flowers certainly, and unlike the rich profusion of wild beauties that decorate the valley from these mountains to lake Coeur d'Alene. Another wonder is that so many families pay no regard to flowers, or do not try to cultivate them when they cost so little. The influence of flowers pervades the soul like some glorious Easter psalm. They purify and hallow the human heart, and glorify the passing hours, sweet as the woodland chorus of birds. Flowers will always be fashionable.

Little wonder it is that the Ancient Greeks loved the Narcissus, and Asphodel that never fades, inspiring hope like some sweet vision of the hereafter. Tender Myrtles and laughing Lilies, Crocus and Purple Hyacinth tremble with pearly teardrops as the early spring sun bathes the lights of Mount Parnassus in sea-shell hues. Sappho of Lesbos the Grecian Maiden, loving and pure as the air of Aden, her brow was wreathed in crowns of Myrtle and Hyacinths.

I will open wide the doors of Memory's hall. I imagine I am in ancient Attica. What wondrous scenes pass before my mental vision here in the home of the Anemone, the Narcissus, Crocus and Hyacinth. Every feast or Thanksgiving—every fast, calls for a profusion of flowers. Daring youths are crowned with chaplets of Iris and Lilies, sprigs of Myrtle and leaves from the larches bough where flowers aflame are the glory of the age.

The beacon fires are blazing on the heights of Mount Parnassus, the libation bearers are filling the streets of Athens "the eye of Greece." I will now bid adieu to dreamland. The land of myths and mystery, and of glorious history, your nymph invested fountains, and sacred worshipped mountains, Land of King Oedipus that cradled the greatness and fame of Cassandra, Polyxena and Themistocles, Achilles and Sappho.

A. Claudius Slocum.

Kootenai Co., Idaho, Oct. 2, 1905.

EXCHANGES.

Cactus and Carnations for Fuchsias and Calla Lillies. Mrs. C. M. Day, Valley, Wash.

Dahlias, Cannas, Cinnamon Vine, for other flowers. Mrs. C. Pyle, Chesapeake City, Md.

Hardy double white Pinks for double Aquilegia. Mrs. Hattie Sudlow, R. R. No. 1, Soldier, Kans.

Three double red Geraniums for Chrysanthemums, Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Brush creek, Butte Co., Calif.

Phlox or Gladiolas for Lupinus, Liatrus. Mrs. L. Bellamy, Belmont, N. Y.

Roots of English Ivy, Roses for Begonias, Oleanders. Mrs. A. D. Pedney, Great Bend, R. F. D. No. 1, Pa.

Crimum Fritimbriatum for Imantophyllum or Clivia. Mrs. I. S. Bracewell, Lineville, R. F. D. No. 3, Iowa.

Buttercup Oxalis, English Violets, Ribbon Grass for Cacti, Primrose. Mrs. L. T. Nutting, Winchester, Mass.

Hardy plants for Spigelia and Winter Heliotrope. Mary E. Beck, 614 W. Green St., Piqua, Ohio.

GOSSIP.

Floral Sisters:—I have been very successful this year sowing green-house seeds. I raised several, say twenty-five plants of Begonias from seed, some of which were in blossom when only two inches tall, they were of the Vernon type. Cyclamen seeds were somewhat tardy in arriving but finally arose with the seed caps on their heads. I removed a few very carefully and saved their lives. I raised six thrifty Cyclamens which I hope someday to see bloom. Cinerarias grew very easily and after taking the plants (two of the best) to the County Fair and receiving first and second premiums, I gave the plants to friends who had more time than I, to fight aphids. Calceolarias were a failure owing to my leaving the dish of tiny seedlings out in a warm rain, and forgetting them until they were drowned, and lifeless.

Chinese Primrose grew very well the seeds were tardy but grew very fast as soon as the first leaves appeared. All the seeds were of three-cent packets and were worth many times the money invested. Ima.

Geauga Co., Ohio, Oct. 28, 1905.

Dear Floral Band:—How many of the Floral Sisters put their plants in a bed at the north of the house? I have for several years and how they do grow. Geraniums, Begonias and all. Most of them outgrow any ordinary pot. I start new ones for the window, the old plants I give away to encourage the taste for flowers. Several women have become interested in flowers that never had them before. I always give the Floral Guide to someone, hoping it may interest them in sending for seeds or plants. I think we should all of us help the Editor for upholding such a good cause as protecting the song birds. So many women uphold their children in spending money to carelessly destroy harmless birds, and never have any to beautify their homes with flowers and shrubs. I always give such as many slips and bulbs as they will have. How many like the Rubra Begonia? One was sent me among other plants as a premium with Floral Magazine. Everyone that saw it was delighted with it. Begonia Speculata had leaves a foot across. I planted some Cyclamen seeds and raised one plant. It commenced blooming in about six months, and has bloomed ever since, and has as many as fifty or more buds on it now. Mrs. T. B. H.

Barton Co., Mo., Nov. 20, 1905.

MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park:—I am an old subscriber to your Magazine and always enjoy reading it, as it gives me so many ideas. Mrs. Jno. Parker.

Stark Co., Ohio, Oct. 6, 1905.

Mr. Park:—I shall always be an interested reader of the Magazine. I always read it from beginning end. You have my best wishes for your success. Mrs. Roy Mead.

Nobles Co., Minn. Oct. 10, 1905.

Mr. Park:—I have been taking your Magazine for 15 years. I read it carefully each month, then lay it away to save for reference. E. Scott.

Washington Co., Pa., Oct. 26, 1905.

EXCHANGES.

Lady Washington Geraniums for Fancy Caladiums. Mrs. Della Josenhaus, Milan, Route 2, Mich.

Nicotiana Sanderae seeds, and Buddleya (Chinese Lillac) for White Lillies. Mary E. Beck, Piqua, O.

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THE CHILDREN'S LETTER.

My Dear Children:—One lovely summer day the past year I was going by boat from New York to Pleasure Bay, on my way to Ocean Grove, New Jersey. The morning was bright and pleasant, the sun shining clear and warm, and a delightful breeze fanned the upper front deck, where many passengers were closely grouped to enjoy the pure air and the glorious view of sea and land. Some were talking, some moderately singing snatches of a popular song and some sitting, as if in deep meditation, looking out over the water to the hazy green of the distant landscape. Here and there we passed a little cage-like belfry with its bell, which arose and fell with the waves, and swayed back and forth, as if impelled by some magic hand, the bell-tapping giving forth its clear, mellow tones to warn the mariner of danger. We look at the wondrous ever-moving object, and listen to its solemn gong until it dies away in the distance. The boy fakir comes around with his monotonous, stereotyped cry, "Peppermints, candy, chewing gum, nuts, choice fruits," and passes on. But a new play appears. We hear the touch of stringed instruments, and almost before we are aware of its presence, an Italian band, with harp and violins, strikes up in delightful, soothing harmony, the favorite popular air "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree." Near me, were sitting a young man, his wife and three little girls, who were going from New York to camp for a week with Uncle Charley, at a convenient summer resort. I had noticed how quiet and mannerly the little girls were, and the family gave evidence by their deportment, of respectability and refinement. All listened intently to the music, and when the chorus was reached, what do you suppose, we heard? Why, the childish voice of the little "tot" with silken curls lipping in clear accents an accompaniment "In the shade of the old apple tree." The music was just lovely before, but with this addition it was enchanting, and all around listened enraptured, and praised the voice and beauty of the little innocent. She sang more or less with the instruments until the Italians removed to another part of the boat. Then by request, she sang with the sister next older, who sang alto, the same air and the father accompanied them in the chorus with the bass, for which part his voice seemed especially adapted. The harmony was almost perfect, and the little family "glee club" was so appreciated, that an enthusiastic round of applause greeted the little ones when the last tones died away. By this time the boat approached the landing, and the time for singing was at an end. All was bustle and excitement, and the little ones began to look for uncle Charley, who was awaiting them. The last I saw of the little singer was in the strong arms of her uncle, who was proudly carrying her from the landing to his tent near by. I shall never again see the dear innocent whose childish voice gave us so much pleasure that charming summer day, but her lovely face encircled by curls, and her sweet song lisped so plainly, will ever be recalled with pleasure. As the boat passed on and the little chair she occupied stood empty beside me, I thought of how the pilgrimage of life is made up, young and old as we pass, adding their mite of pleasure or pain, happiness or unhappiness. I thought, too, of the light heart and joy of child-life, and recalled the happy hours when, with brother and sister, we played together at the old homestead "in the shade of the old apple tree." How, under the guidance and encouragement of a fond mother we planted our little garden by the big Lilac bush in the shade of the old apple tree. And how, in later years, the events in the shade of the old apple tree were associated with the joys and pleasures of life. Sweet, oh so sweet are the glad events of early life and their memories. Innocent child-life is often an object lesson for good or evil, as well as a source of enjoyment or unhappiness to persons of mature years. How much then, dear children, depends upon your little daily acts. You can smile and sing and be kind to those about you and thus be little sunbeams. You can help father and mother to bear life's burdens by your lovely good cheer and obedience.

Your joy is their joy, your grief their grief. Thus life passes day by day till its close.

Thought:

"I think God gives the children as through the land they go,
The most delightful mission that anyone can know;
He wants them to be sunbeams of love and hope and cheer,
To brighten up the shadows that often gather here."

Answer:

"Oh, we are little sunbeams, sent down from God to man;
In all life's shady places, we'll shine as best we can."

Sincerely your Friend,

The Editor.

Jan. 4, 1906.

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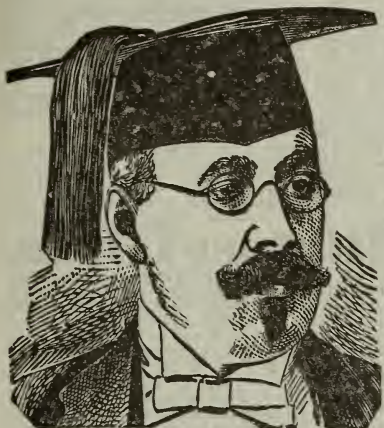


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Does your mouth taste bad mornings?

Do you have a dull feeling in your head?

Do you have to clear your throat on rising?

Is there a tickling sensation in your throat?

Do you have an unpleasant discharge from your nose?

Does the mucus drop into your throat from the nose?

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MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park;—I have been a reader of your Magazine for years, and it has greatly aided me in the cultivation of my flowers.

Mrs. J. H. Hesselrode.

Miami Co., Kas., July 26, 1905.

Mr. Park;—I have taken your Magazine for the past six years, and should feel lost without it. I look for it every month. There is so much information in it for flower lovers. J. N. Fairbank.

Hillsdale Co., Mich., Oct. 19, 1905.

EXCHANGES.

Different kinds of vine and flower seeds for rooted plants or bulbs. Miss S. K. Littleton, Madison, Fla.

Umbrella Palms for other Palms or Ferns for other plants. Mrs. Bert Dorman, Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y.

Crape Myrtle and Violets for Hyacinths and Tulips. Mrs. E. F. Rice, Simpsonville, S. C., R. F. D. 3.

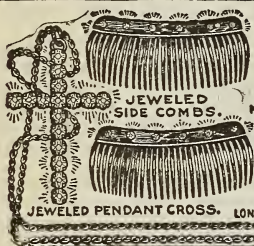
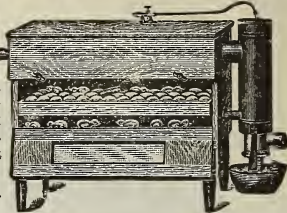
Calacanthus, Wisteria, Sweet William for tuberous-rooted Begonia. Lenia Miller, Shrewsbury, Ky.

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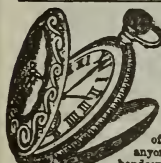
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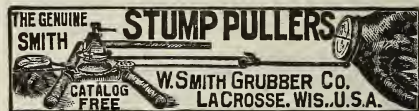
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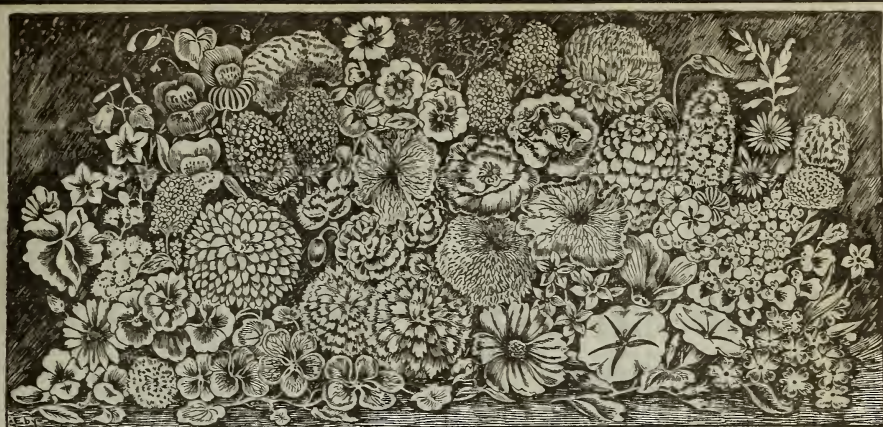


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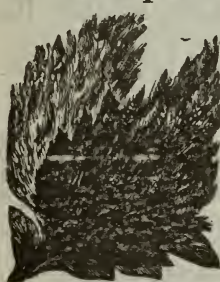


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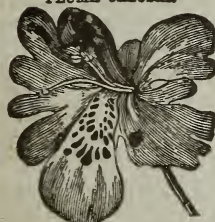


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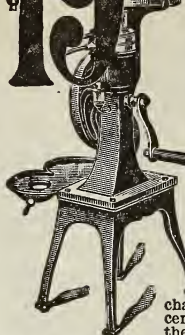


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botsford, Mich., \$15; Mrs. G. W. Cook, Arcola, Miss., \$15; Harrison J. Perkins, 2365 7th Av., New York City, \$10; Mrs. S. A. A. Mc Causland, Lexington, Mo., \$10; Winifred Briggs, R. R. No. 3, McLean, Ill., \$5; Anna Schmidt, care Wm. Briggs, McLean, Ill., \$5; Mrs. Victoria Long, Plunk, Mo., \$5; Lincoln Redgrave, 25 Frederick St., Victoria, B. C. Can., \$5; Mrs. M. H. Marks, Box 83, Ahtanum, Wash., \$5; W. F. Smith, Box 115, Station J, Cleveland, Ohio, \$5; Etta Watkins, R. F. D. No. 3, Orlando, Oklahoma, \$5; Amata A. Dunning, 503 E. Sharpe Av., Spokane, Wash., \$5; Chas. A. Harlow, Stonington, Conn., \$5; Saxo Wiegell, 206 E. 84th St., New York City, \$5. We could go on and point to hundreds of names of people who have gained large sums of money from our contests, but only give a few names. The solution can be worked out by an alert and clever person, and it will amply pay you to TRY AND SPELL OUT THESE CITIES. Brains and energy nowadays are winning many golden prizes. Study it very carefully and let us see if you are clever and smart enough to spell out the cities. We would rather take this way of advertising our excellent Magazine than spending many thousands of dollars in other foolish ways. We freely and cheerfully give the money away. **YOU MAY WIN.** We do not care who gets the money. TO PLEASE OUR READERS IS OUR DELIGHT. The question is, Can you get the correct solution? If you can do so, write the names of the cities and your full address plainly in a letter and mail it to us, and you will hear from us promptly by return mail. Lazy and foolish people neglect these grand free offers and then wonder and complain about their bad luck. There are always plenty of opportunities for clever, brainy people who are always alert and ready to grasp a real good thing. We have built up our enormous business by being alert and liberal in our GREAT OFFERS. We are continually offering our readers RARE AND UNUSUAL prizes. We have a big capital, and anyone can easily ascertain about our financial condition. We intend to have the largest circulation for our high-class Magazine in the world. In this progressive age publishers find that they must be liberal in giving away prizes. It is the successful way to get your Magazine talked about. Of course, if you are easily discouraged and are not patient and are not willing to spend any time in trying to work out the solution, you certainly cannot expect to win. **USE YOUR BRAINS.** Write the names of the cities and send them to us, and we will be just as much pleased as you are. We desire someone to be successful, and as it does not cost you one cent to solve and answer this contest, it will be very foolish for you to pass it by. In all fairness give it some of your leisure time. **SUCCESS IS FOR ENERGETIC AND THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE,** and the cause of **FAILURE IS LACK OF INTEREST AND LAZINESS.** So, dear reader, do not pass this advertisement without trying hard to make a **SOLUTION OF THE LINES OF LETTERS PRINTED IN THE CENTRE OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT.** We suggest that you carefully read this offer several times before giving up the idea of solving the puzzle. Many people write us kind and grateful letters, profusely thanking us for our prompt and honest dealings. It always pays to give attention to our grand and liberal offers. **OUR PRIZES** have gladdened the hearts of many persons who needed the money. If you need money you will give attention to this special offer this very minute. If you solve it, write us immediately.

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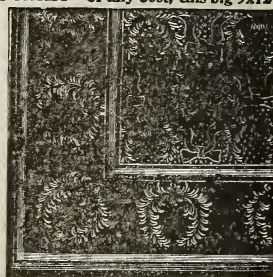
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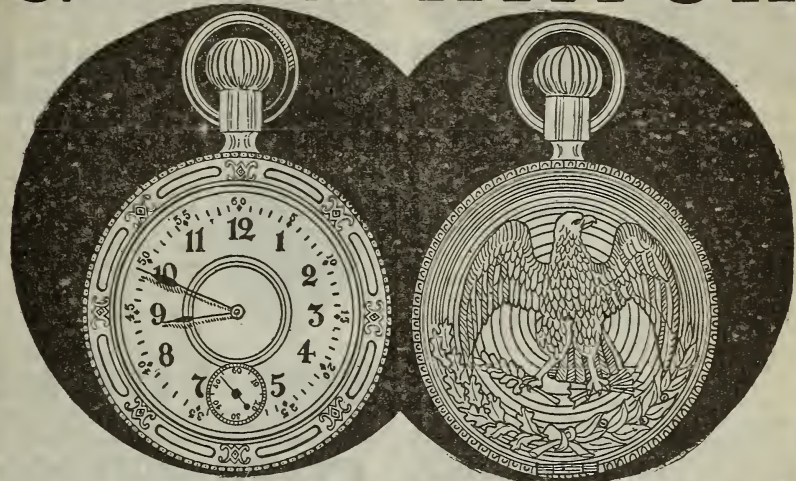
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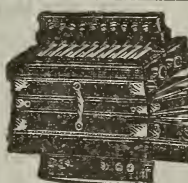
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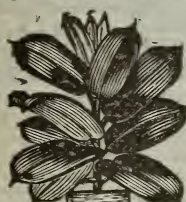
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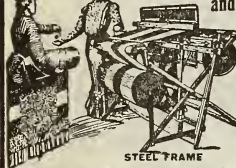


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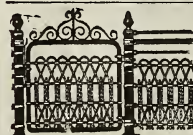
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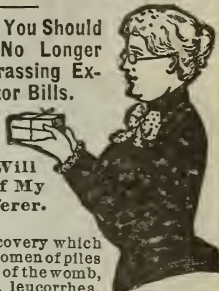
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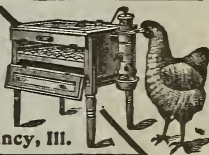


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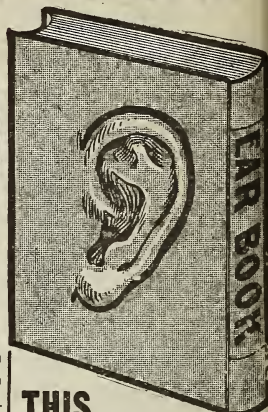


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